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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Jay Brian DeDONTNEY *et al.*

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For: GAS DELIVERY METERING TUBE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants have considered the non-final Office Action mailed February 8, 2005, and request reconsideration of the claims in view of the following remarks. Accompanying this Amendment is a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) with proper fees, extending the period for response by three months, to and including Monday, August 8, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.